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IN RE APPLICATION

OF: GRUTKE ET AL.

SERIAL No. 10/088,407

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FOR: BIODEGRADABLE THERMOPLASTIC MOLDING COMPOSITIONS



CONFIRMATION No.: 2960

GROUP ART UNIT: 1714

EXAMINER:

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Sir:

In reply to the Office action of October 13, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

A M E N D M E N T

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 5, 6 and 15, amend Claims 1 and 14, and enter new Claims 16 and 17, as indicated in the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper.

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